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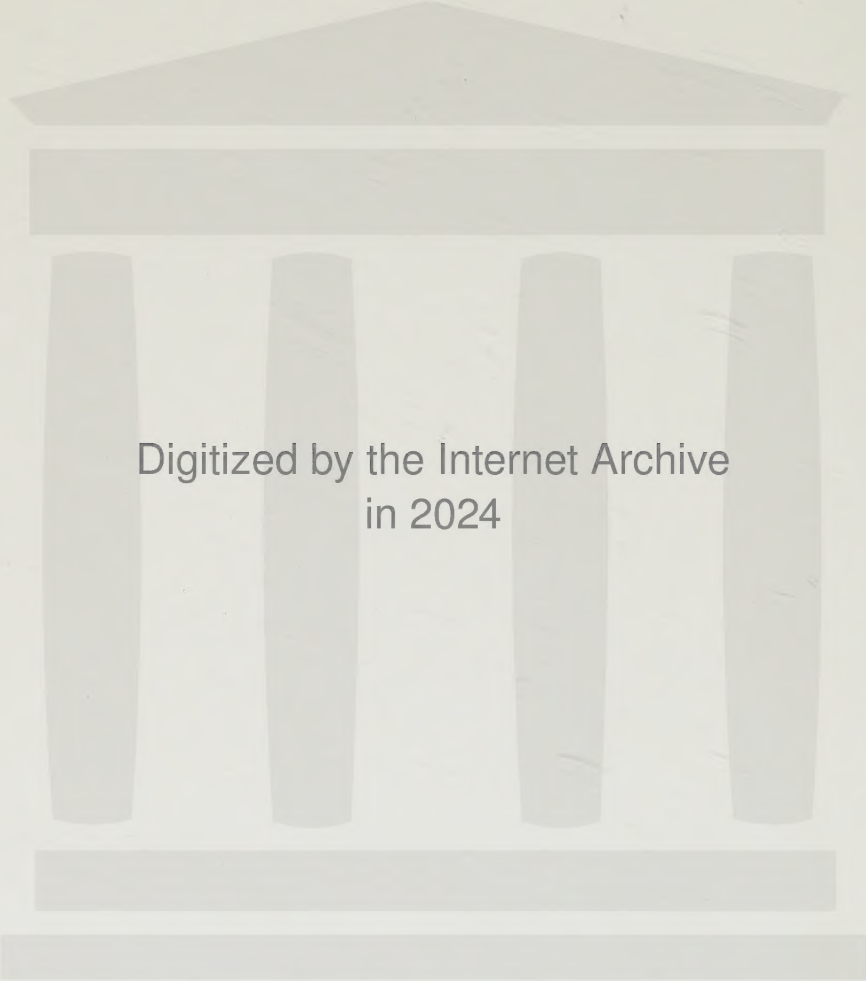
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The

BEGGAR'S OPERA

as it is Performed at the

Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith

*With new settings of the Airs and additional Music*by
Frederic Austin

Arranged for the

VOICE AND PIANOFORTE.

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*As revived by Mr. NIGEL PLAYFAIR at the Lyric Theatre,
Hammersmith, June 5th, 1920.*

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MACHEATH	-	-	-	FREDERICK RANALOW
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<i>Viola</i>	-	-	-	-	LILIAN MUKLE
<i>Violoncello and Viola da Gamba</i>	-	-	-	-	MABEL CHAPLIN
<i>Double Bass</i>	-	-	-	-	LOUISE MUKLE
<i>Oboe</i>	-	-	-	-	LEILA BULL
<i>Flute</i>	-	-	-	-	FLORENCE MUKLE

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Note.



THE present arrangement of "The Beggar's Opera," made for Mr. Nigel Playfair's revival at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, has been prepared from two early editions kindly lent to me by Mr. J. G. Crauturd and Mr. Barry Jackson. For these editions, Dr. Pepusch and Dr. Arne were respectively responsible. The material contained in them consists of an Overture and the tunes of the songs, to which figured basses were added. These tunes differ very much in detail in the two editions, but in general I have used the more authentic and simpler versions of Dr. Pepusch, in preference to those made later by Dr. Arne. The Overture also bears traces of the variation in taste and style characteristic of the two editors, and is claimed by both of them (or their publishers) as their own composition. There is little doubt, however, that it was originally written by Dr. Pepusch, and, apart from re-scoring it, I have here left it very much as it stood in his edition, slightly revising and stiffening the texture of the counterpoint. The figured basses were not such as could be used for present purposes, and I have re-harmonised the *Airs*, provided accompaniments, introductions, etc., for them, arranging certain of them as concerted pieces, and adding music to them in various ways where reasons of stage action have made it necessary. Additions will also be found here and there in the shape of Interludes, etc. I have scored the whole for String Quintet, Flute, Oboe and Harpsichord, with occasional use of the Viola d'Amore and Viola da Gamba.

The parts of Macheath and Lucy Lockit were originally planned for a tenor and a soprano. These I have re-arranged for a bass-baritone and a contralto, partly because of the particular circumstances of Mr. Playfair's production, partly for reasons of contrast with other voices in the opera.

FREDERIC AUSTIN

Note to 2nd Edition.



THE additional music written for the second Hammer-smith version of the opera, and hitherto published separately, is incorporated in the present edition, the various numbers being printed in the order of their performance. Alternative and additional numbers will be found in the Appendix.

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Nº 1. OVERTURE.

DR. PEPUSCH (revised, F. A.)

Grave.

The musical score is written for piano and bass. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic and a 'Grave' tempo marking. The first system shows a series of chords and moving lines in both hands. The second system continues with similar textures, including a trill (tr) in the right hand. The third system introduces a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The fourth system is marked piano (p) and features more sustained chords. The fifth system returns to a stronger dynamic and includes another trill. The piece concludes with a final cadence.

First system of musical notation. The piano staff (top) begins with a *tr* marking. The bass staff (bottom) has a *mf* marking. The system concludes with an *allargando.* marking and a *f* dynamic.

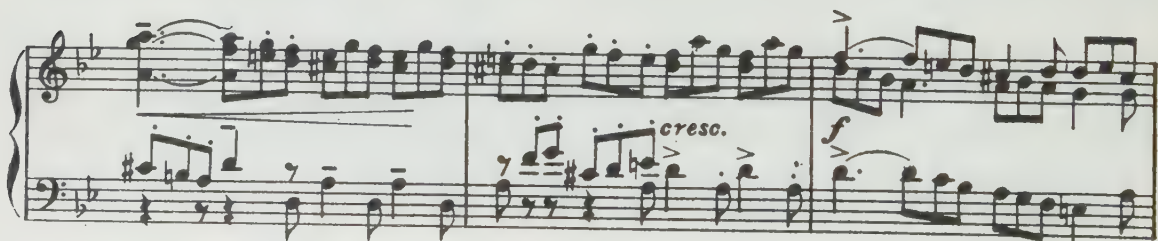
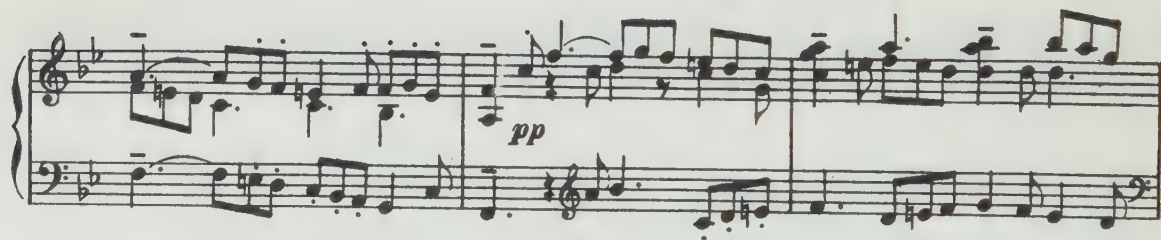
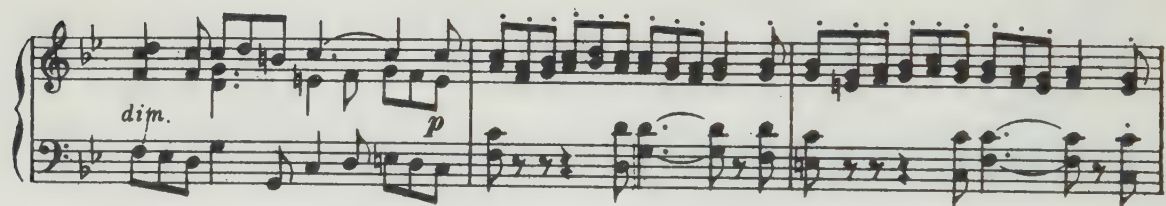
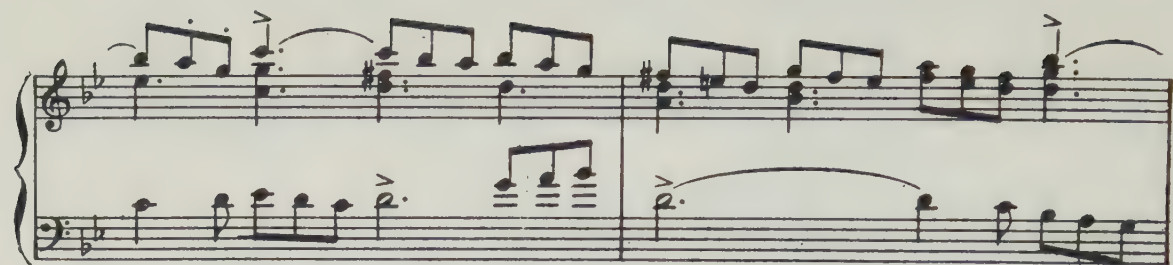
Allegro. (founded on "The Happy Clown")

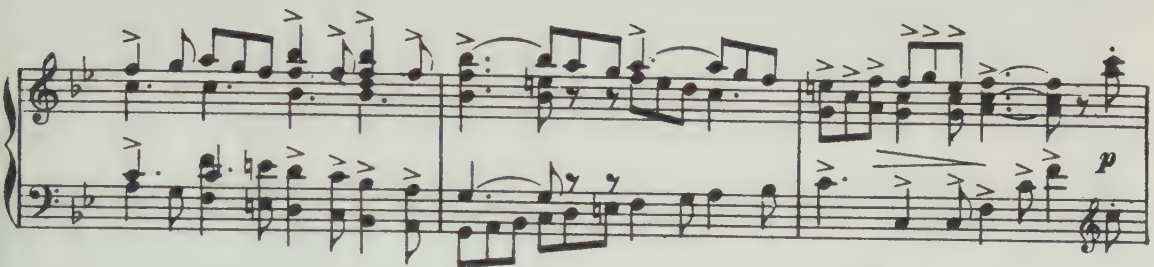
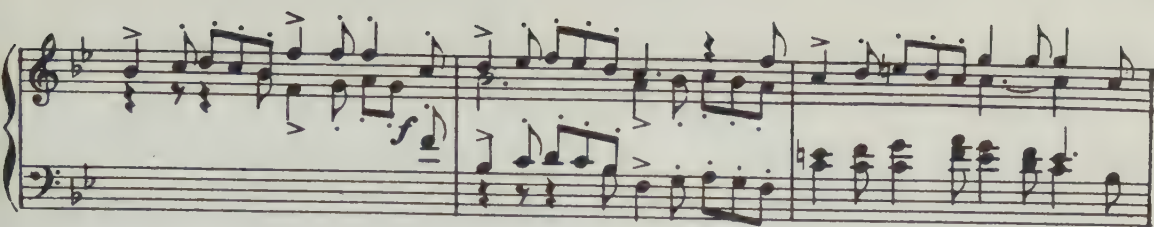
Second system of musical notation, marked **Allegro.** The piano staff (top) includes a triplet of eighth notes and a *p* dynamic. The bass staff (bottom) includes a *l. h.* marking.

Third system of musical notation. The piano staff (top) begins with a *stacc.* marking. The bass staff (bottom) ends with a *stacc.* marking.

Fourth system of musical notation. The piano staff (top) includes a *cresc.* marking. The bass staff (bottom) includes a *f* dynamic.

Fifth system of musical notation, continuing the piece with piano and bass staves.





ACT I.- SCENE I. (Peachum's House.)

Nº 2. THRO' ALL THE EMPLOYMENTS OF LIFE.

Peachum.

Rather deliberately.

AIR.—"AN OLD WOMAN CLOTHED IN GRAY?"

poco f

Thro' all the em-ploy-ments of life Each

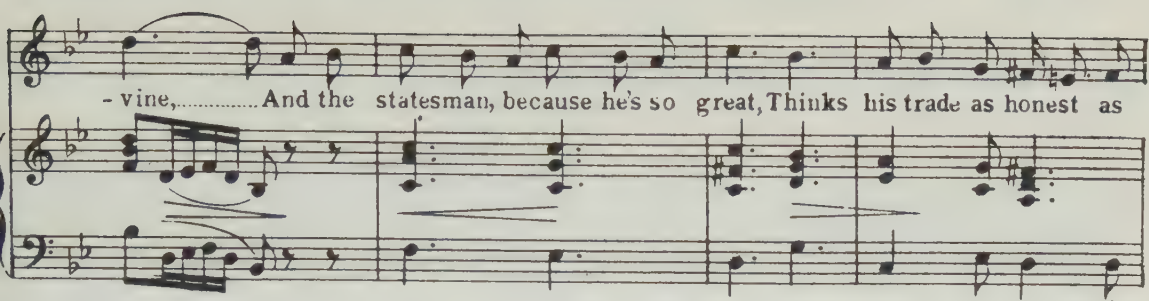
neigh-bour a-bu-ses his brother, Trull and rogue they call husband and

p *cresc.*

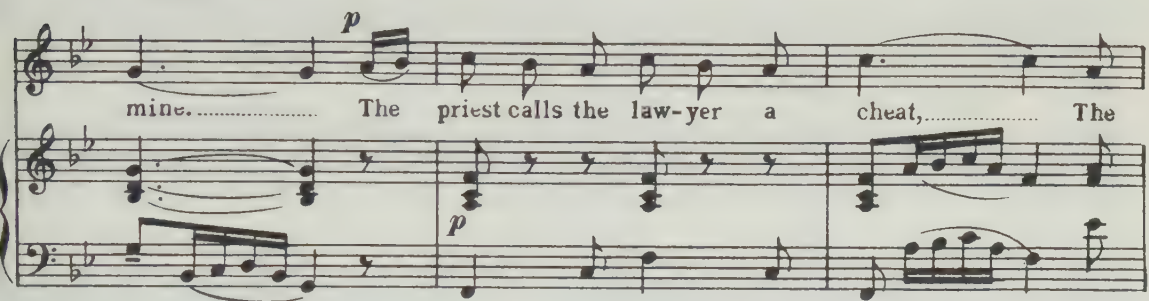
wife, All pro-fessions be-rogue one a-noth-er. The

priest calls the law-yer a cheat, The law-yer be-knaves the di-

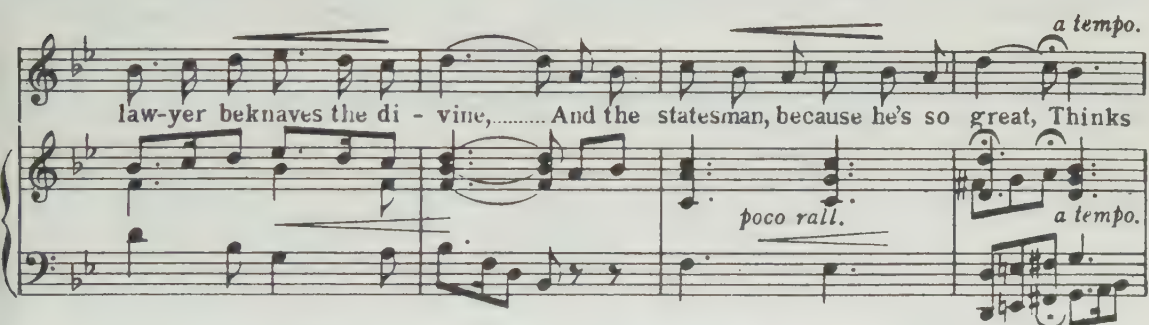
mf



- vine,..... And the statesman, because he's so great, Thinks his trade as honest as



mine. The priest calls the law-yer a cheat, The

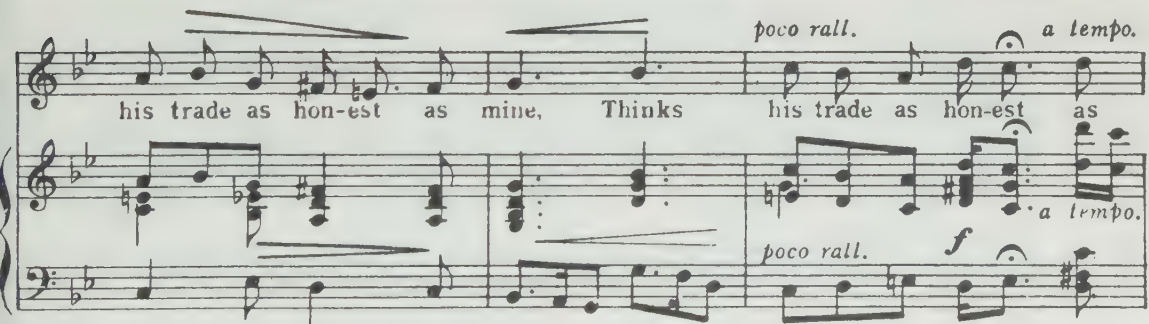


law-yer beknaves the di - vine,..... And the statesman, because he's so great, Thinks

a tempo.

poco rall.

a tempo.



his trade as hon-est as mine, Thinks his trade as hon-est as

poco rall.

a tempo.

poco rall.

f

a tempo.



mine.

8 NO. 3. 'TIS WOMAN THAT SEDUCES ALL MANKIND.

Filch.

AIR.—"THE BONNY GRAY-EYED MORN"

Allegro moderato.

p

'Tis

woman that se-duc-es.... all.... mankind, By her we first were taught the

p

wheedling arts; Her ver-y eyes can cheat—when most she is kind, She

mf

poco allargando. *a tempo.*

tricks us of our mon-ey.... with our hearts. For her, like wolves by night we

colla voce. *f*

poco rit.

roam.... for..... prey, And practise ev-'ry fraud to bribe her charms; For

poco rit.

slightly slower than Tempo I. poco rit. *Tempo I.*

suits of love, like law, are won by pay.... And beau-ty must be feed in -

p *poco rit.* *Tempo I.*

poco rit. *a tempo.*

- to.... our arms, And beau-ty must be feed in - to our arms.

a tempo. *poco rit.* *p*

accel. *p vivace.*

NO. 4. IF ANY WENCH VENUS' GIRDLE WEAR.

Mrs Peachum.

AIR, "COLD AND RAW"

Allegretto.

If au-y wench Venus' gir-dle wear, Though she be nev-er so

ug - ly, Lil - ies and ro - ses will quick-ly appear, And her face look wond'rous

smug - ly. Be - neath the left ear so fit but a cord, A

rope so charming a zone is! The youth in his cart hath the

air of a lord And we cry, "there dies an A - do - nis!"

espr. *pesante.* *a tempo.* *rall.* *a tempo.* *rall.*

*Nº 5. IF LOVE THE VIRGIN'S HEART INVADE.

11

Mrs Peachum.

AIR.—"WHY IS YOUR FAITHFUL SLAVE DISDAINED?"

Andante con moto.

First system of the musical score. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante con moto.' The lyrics for this system are 'If love the... vir - gin's heart in...'. The piano part includes a triplet in the right hand and a melody in the left hand, with a piano dynamic 'p' indicated.

Second system of the musical score. The lyrics are '-vade, How; like..... a moth, the sim - ple maid'. The vocal line continues with a melodic phrase, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with a steady bass line.

Third system of the musical score. The lyrics are 'Still plays a - bout the flame! If'. The piano part features a more active melody in the right hand, marked 'delicato.' (delicate), while the left hand maintains a rhythmic accompaniment.

Fourth system of the musical score. The lyrics are 'soon..... she be..... not made.... a wife, Her'. The tempo is marked 'poco animato.' (a little more animated). Both the vocal and piano parts show a crescendo ('cresc.') towards the end of the system.

To be sung only as an alternative to Nº 4.

hon-our's singed, and then for life, She's...

poco rall. *tr* *tr* *slightly slower.*

mp *poco rall.* *f* *slightly slower.*

what... I dare not name.....

rall molto. *rall molto.*

NO. 6. A MAID IS LIKE THE GOLDEN ORE.

MRS Peachum.

Allegro.

AIR.—“OF ALL THE SIMPLE THINGS WE DO?”

A maid is like the

p *mf* *p*

gol - den ore, Which hath guin-eas in-trin-si-cal in it,..... Whose

mf

worth is ne-ver known, be-fore It is tried and impress'd in the mint..... A.....

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a single staff with a treble clef, featuring a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment is written on two staves (treble and bass clefs), with chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staff.

wife's like a gui-nea in gold, stamp'd... with the name of her spouse;..... Now

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line and piano accompaniment are shown. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is placed below the piano part. The lyrics continue below the vocal staff.

here, now there, is bought or is sold, And is cur-rent in e-ve-ry house.....

The third system of the musical score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staff. The piano part includes a section labeled *string. al fine.* towards the end of the system.

The fourth system of the musical score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a section labeled *f* (forte) and a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). The system concludes with a double bar line and a small asterisk symbol.

NO 7. VIRGINS ARE LIKE THE FAIR FLOWER.

Polly.

AIR—"WHAT SHALL I DO TO SHOW HOW MUCH I LOVE HER?" (PURCELL)

Andante affettuoso.

Vir-gins are like.... the fair

flow'r.... in.... its.... lus - - tre, Which in the gar - den e -

- na - mels the.... ground; Near it the bees.... in play

flut - ter.... and.... clus - - ter, And gau-dy but-ter-flies

tr. *poco animato.*
 fro - lic a - round. But, when once pluck'd, 'tis no

mf *poco animato.*

lon-ger al - lur - ing, To Co-vent Gar-den 'tis.... sent (as yet
poco rit.

piu agitato.
 sweet), There fades and shrinks, and grows past all en - du - ring,
a tempo.
molto espress.

pp

poco a poco rall.
 Rots, stinks, and.... dies,..... And is trod un - der - feet.

f *poco a poco rall.* *p*

No 8. OUR POLLY IS A SAD SLUT.

Duet — Mr. & Mrs. Peachum.

AIR—"OH LONDON IS A FINE TOWN"

Vivace.

MRS.
PEACHUM.

Our

senza rall.

PEACHUM.

Pol - ly is a sad slut! nor heeds what we have taught her. I

MRS.
PEACHUM.

wonder a - ny man a - live will e - ver rear a daughter! For

PEACHUM.

she must have both hoods and gowns and hoops to swell her pride; With

MRS.
PEACHUM.

scarfs and stays and gloves and lace; And she'll have men be - side;.... And

when she's drest with care and cost, all tempting fine and gay, As men should serve a

PEACHUM.

And when she's drest with care and cost, all tempting fine and gay, As

cow-cum-ber, she flings her-self a - way.....

men should serve a cow-cumber, she flings her-self a - way.....

men should serve a cow-cumber, she flings her-self a - way.....

ff furioso.

NO. 9. CAN LOVE BE CONTROLLED BY ADVICE?

Polly.

AIR—"GRIM KING OF THE GHOSTS."

Andante con moto.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system shows the piano introduction with a treble and bass staff. The second system begins the vocal melody with the lyrics 'Can Love be con - trolled by ad -'. The third system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics '- vice? Will Cu - pid our mo - thers o - bey?'. The fourth system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics 'Tho' my heart were as fro - zen as ice, At his'. The piano accompaniment features arpeggiated chords and flowing lines in both hands, with dynamic markings like *p* and *espr.* (espressivo).

Can Love be con - trolled by ad -

- vice? Will Cu - pid our mo - thers o - bey?

Tho' my heart were as fro - zen as ice, At his

flame t'would have melt-ed a - way. When he kissed me, so

espr.

close-ly he pressed, 'Twas so sweet that I must have com - plied;... So I

p *rall.* *return to*

Tempo I. thought it both saf-est and best To mar - ry, for fear you should

Tempo I. *rall.*

a tempo. chide.

p *poco rall.*

Nº 10. O POLLY, YOU MIGHT HAVE TOY'D AND KISS'D.

Duet— MRS Peachum and Polly.

AIR—"O JENNY, O JENNY, WHERE HAST THOU BEEN?"

Poco andante.

MRS. PEACHUM.

1. O Pol - ly, you might have
* 2. The wiles of men we

toy'd and kiss'd. By keep-ing men off you keep them on.
should re - sist, Be wood at length, but nev - er won.

Tempo I.
POLLY.

But he so teaz'd me, and he so pleas'd me, What I did, you

POLLY.
MRS. P.

must have done. But he so teaz'd me, and he so pleas'd me, thee, thee

* These lines have been added to the original.

Wish I had you, must have done, must have done.

NO. 11. I LIKE A SHIP IN STORMS WAS TOSSED,
Polly,

Allegro moderato. *agitated.* AIR—"THOMAS, I CANNOT," &c.

I like a ship in storm was tossed, yet a-fraid to put to - the land. For ward in the port the ves - sel lost, whose treasure is on - the - land. The

più tranquillo. *commodo.*

waves are laid, my du - ty's paid, O joy beyond ex - pres - sion! Thus,

p *più tranquillo.* *colla voce.*

a tempo. *rall.* *a tempo.*

safe a - shore, I ask no more, My all is in my po -

a tempo. *rall.* *f* *a tempo.* *p*

1. *a tempo.* *D. %*

- ses - sion, po - ses - sion, my all is in my po - ses - sion..... The

mf *a tempo.* *D. %*

2. *rall.* *a tempo.*

all is in my po - ses - sion.....

rall. *a tempo.* *f*

No 12. A FOX MAY STEAL YOUR HENS, SIR.

23

Peachum.

AIR—"A SOLDIER AND A SAILOR?"

Allegro vivace.

fox may steal your hens, sir, A wench your health and pence, sir, Your

daughter rob your chest, sir, Your wife may steal your rest, sir, A

thief you goods and plate, A thief your goods and

plate..... But this is all but pick - ing, With rest, pence, chest, and chick-en: It

allargando. *animato.* *colla voce.*

a tempo.

e - ver was de - creed, sir, If lawyer's hand is fee'd, sir, He steals your whole es-

a tempo.

- state. He steals your whole es - tate. **DANCE. (F.A.)**

f *senza rall*

Nº 13. O PONDER WELL.

Polly.

AIR—"NOW PONDER WELL, YE PARENTS DEAR"

Andante.

tr *p* *espr* *senza rall.* *p* *O*

ponder well! be not severe; So save a wretch-ed wife! For

poco rit. on the rope that hangs my dear, De - pends poor Pol - ly's *a tempo.* life.
p a tempo.

O ponder well! be not se-vere; So

save a wretch-ed wife! For on the rope that hangs my dear, De -

pp pends poor Pol - ly's *a tempo.* life.
pp *p a tempo.* *rall*

No 14. "THE TURTLE THUS WITH PLAINTIVE CRYING."

Polly.

AIR.—"LE PRINTEMPS RAPPELLE AUX ARMES."

Moderato.

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato.' The piano part begins with a *p espr.* (piano espr.) marking. The vocal line has lyrics written below it. The piano accompaniment includes various markings such as *p* (piano), *a.* (accents), and *tr* (trills). The lyrics are: 'The tur - tle thus with plain - tive cry - ing, her lo - ver..... dy - ing,— The tur - tle thus with plain - tive cry - ing, la - ments her dove.'

The tur - tle thus with plain - tive cry - ing,

her lo - ver..... dy - ing,— The tur - tle thus with

plain - tive cry - ing, la - ments her dove.

Down she drops,..... quite spent..... with sigh - ing,

p

Pair'd in death, as..... pair'd in love.

mf *p*

Down she drops,..... quite spent..... with sigh - ing,

pp

Pair'd in death, as..... pair'd in love.

ral *len - tan - do*

ral *len - tan - do*

N^o 15. PRETTY POLLY, SAY.

Duet—Polly and Macheath.

AIR—"PRETTY PARROT SAY?"

Allegretto.

p *poco rit.*

MACHEATH.
a tempo.

p

Pretty Pol-ly, say, When I was a-way, Did your fancy never stray To some newer

lo-ver? Pretty Polly, say, When I was a-way, Did your fancy never

p

POLLY. *espress.* *Slightly slower.*

stray To some newer lo-ver? With-out disguise, Heav-ing sighs,

p *espress* *Slightly slower.*

poco rall. *a tempo.* *rall.* *a tempo.* *(Slightly slower).*

Dot-ing eyes, My constant heart dis-co-ver. Fond-ly

poco rall. *a tempo* *rall.* *(Slightly slower)* *p*

poco rit. **MACHEATH.** *rall molto.*

let me loll! Fond - - ly let me loll! O pret-ty, pretty, pretty,

poco rit. *p* *rall molto.*

poco animato. **POLLY.** *a tempo.* *poco rall.*

Poll. With - out disguise, Heaving sighs, Dot - ing eyes,

a tempo. *poco animato.* *poco rall.*

poco animato. *rall.* *a tempo (Slightly slower)*

My constant heart dis - cov - er. Fond - - ly let me loll!

MACHEATH *espress.*

a tempo. (Slightly slower) Fond - - ly

poco animato. *rall.* *p*

rallentando molto.

fond - - ly let me loll!

loll! fond-ly loll!..... O pret-ty, pretty, pretty Poll.

rallentando molto.

No. 16. MY HEART WAS SO FREE.

Macheath.

AIR—"PRAY, FAIR ONE BE KIND"

Allegro vivace.

My heart was so free, It roved like the bee, Till

Pol-ly my passion re - qui-ted; My heart was so free, It

roved like the bee, Till Pol-ly my pas-sion re - qui-ted;

cresc.

sipped each flow'r, I changed ev-'ry hour, I sipped each flow'r, I

cresc

rall. *a tempo.*

changed ev-'ry hour, But here ev-'ry flow'r is u - ni-ted. I

rall. *a tempo.*

mf

cresc.

sipped each flow'r, I changed ev-'ry hour, I sipped each flow'r, I

p *cresc.*

rall. *animato.* *a tempo.*

changed ev-'ry hour, But here ev-'ry flow'r is u - - ni-ted.

f *rall.* *animato.* *a tempo.*

No 17. WERE I LAID ON GREENLAND'S COAST.

Duet—Polly and Macheath.

AIR—"OVER THE HILLS AND FAR AWAY?"

Allegro.

f

MACHEATH.

senza rall.

Were I.... laid on Greenland's coast, And in my arms em-

p

*Da **

poco rit. *tempo.*

- braced my lass; Warm a - midst e - ter-nal frost, Too soon the half-year's

poco rit. *tempo.* *p*

POLLY.

night would pass. Were I.... sold on In-dian soil, Soon as the burning

p

simile.

day was closed, I..... could mock the sul-try toil When on my charmer's

poco rit. *a tempo.*

p *poco rit.* *a tempo.*

poco rit. **MACHEATH.** **POLLY.**

breast reposed, I would love you all the day, Ev-'ry night would kiss and play,

poco rit. *p gradually slower.* *espress.*

MACHEATH. *rall.* *a tempo.*

If with me you'd fond-ly stray O-ver the hills and far a-way.

rall. *p* *a tempo.*

POLLY.

Were I... sold on In-dian soil, Soon as the burn-ing day was closed,

MACHEATH.

Were I laid on Græenland's coast, And in my arms em-braced my lass;...

mf

I could mock the sul - try toil, When on my char - mer's
Warm a - midst e - ter - nal frost, Too soon the half-year's

poco rit.
breast re-posed. *Slightly Slower.* Ev - 'ry night would
poco rit. *espress.*
night would pass. I would love you all the day,
poco rit. *p* *espress.*

MACHEATH. *rall* **BOTH.**
kiss and play, If with me you'd fond-ly stray *a tempo.*
rall. *a tempo.*
O-ver the hills and

far a - way..... *accel - - - ler - ando.*
cresc. *ff*

Nº 18. O WHAT PAIN IT IS TO PART.

Duet— Polly and Macheath.

AIR—"GIN THOU WERT MY AIN THING?"

Andante affettuoso.

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The music is marked *Andante affettuoso*. It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The piece concludes with a *rall.* (rallentando) marking.

POLLY:

Polly's first vocal entry, marked *a tempo*. The lyrics are: "Oh! what pain it is to part! Can I leave thee,". The piano accompaniment is marked *p* (piano).

Polly's second vocal entry, marked *p*. The lyrics are: "Can I leave thee? Oh what pain it is to part! Can thy".

poco più animato.

Polly's third vocal entry, marked *poco più animato*. The lyrics are: "Pol-ly e-ver leave thee? But lest death my love should thwart, And". The piano accompaniment is marked *mf poco più animato*.

bring thee to the fa - tal... cart, Thus I tear thee from my

poco allarg. **Tempo I.** *espress.* *p*

bleed - ing heart! Fly hence, and let me leave... thee.

MACHEATH. *poco più animato.* *mf* **POLLY.**

Lest death my love, my

But lest death my love should thwart, Lest death my love, my

mf *mf*

Tempo I.

love should thwart, I tear thee from my bleed - ing heart! Fly

espress. **Tempo I.**

love should thwart, I tear thee from my bleed - ing heart! Fly

hence and let me leave..... thee, Fly hence and let me

hence and let me leave..... thee, Fly hence and let me

a tempo *rall.*

RH. *L.H.* *a tempo* *rall.*

leave leave thee. thee.

leave..... thee. *More and more passionately.*

p *a tempo.*

ff

p *rall.* *p* *pp*

ACT II.- SCENE I.

N^o 19. A TAVERN NEAR NEWGATE.

Filch and Chorus.

AIR.—"FILL EVERY GLASS."

Allegro.

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is in 4/4 time, marked *Allegro* and *mf*. It features a melody in the right hand with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a bass line in the left hand with eighth notes and rests. The second system continues the melody and bass line, with the right hand reaching a *f* (forte) dynamic. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

FILCH.

The vocal entry for Filch is on a single staff. It begins with a rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics "Fill ev - 'ry glass, for". The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady eighth-note bass line. The word "lightly." is written below the piano part.

The vocal entry for the Chorus is on a single staff. It begins with a rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics "wine in - spires us And fires us with cour - age, love and joy." The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady eighth-note bass line.

marcato.

f CHORUS. *ff*

Fill ev-ry glass, for wine in - spires us, And fires us with

Fill ev - ry.... glass, for wine in-spires with

cour - age, love and joy.

cour-age, love and joy.

FILCH.

Women and wine should life em - ploy.

Is there aught else on earth de - sir - ous? Fill ev - 'ry glass, for

p

wine in - spires us And fires us with cour - age, love and joy.

CHORUS.

Women and wine should life em - ploy. Is there aught

Women and wine should life em - - ploy.

mf *p*

FILCH.

Fill ev-'ry glass, for wine in -
 else on earth des-ir-ous? Fill ev-'ry glass for wine in -
 Is there aught else on earth des-ir-ous? wine in -

The first system of the musical score for 'FILCH.' consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'a tempo'. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and accents.

-spires us And fills us with cour-age, love and joy.
 -spires us And fills us with cour-age, love and joy.
 -spires us And fills us with cour-age, love and joy.
 -spires us And fills us with cour-age, love and joy.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. It includes tempo markings *rall.* (rallentando) and *a tempo.* (return to tempo). Dynamics include *f* (forte) and accents. The piano part features a more active accompaniment in the later measures.

The third system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. It includes the tempo marking *a tempo, boisterously.* The piano part features a more active accompaniment in the later measures, with many beamed sixteenth notes.

Nº 20. FILL EVERY GLASS.

Filch and Chorus.

Allegro.

FILCH.

Fill ev-'ry

lightly.

glass, for wine in - spires us And fires us with cour - age, love and

joy.

CHORUS.

Fill ev-'ry glass, for wine in - spires us And fires us with

Fill ev -'ry glass, for wine in - spires with

FILCH.

cour - age, love and joy. Women and wine should life em -

cour - age, love and joy.

- ploy. Is there aught else on earth de - si - rous? Fill ev-'ry

glass, for wine in - spires us And fires us with cour - age, love and

CHORUS.

joy Wo-men and wine should life em - - ploy.

Wo-men and wine should life em - - ploy.....

Is there aught else on earth de - si - rous? Fill ev-'ry glass for

Is there aught else on earth de - si - rous?

p

FILCH.

wine in - spires us And fires us with cour - age, love and joy.....

wine in - spires us And fires us with cour - age, love and joy.....

wine in - spires us And fires us with cour - age, love and joy.....

rall. *ff* *a tempo.*

rall. *ff* *a tempo.*

rall. *ff* *a tempo.*

rall. *ff* *marcato*

marcato

NO 21. LET US TAKE THE ROAD.

45

Filch and Chorus.

In quick march time.

AIR.—MARCH FROM "RINALDO"—HANDEL.

FILCH. *gaily.*

Let us take the road. Hark! I hear the.... sound of

coach - es! The hour of at-tack ap - proaches, T'your arms brave boys and

load! See the ball I hold! Let chem - ists toil like

ass - es, Our fire their fire sur - pass - es, And turns all.... our lead to

gold. CHORUS. Let us take the road. Hark! I *p* hear the sound of
 Let us take the road..... Hark! the sound of

The first system of the musical score. It consists of two vocal staves (treble and bass clef) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clef). The vocal staves have lyrics: "gold. CHORUS. Let us take the road. Hark! I *p* hear the sound of" on the top staff and "Let us take the road..... Hark! the sound of" on the bottom staff. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

coach - es! The hour of attack ap - proach - es, T'your arms, brave boys and
 coach - es! The hour of attack ap - proach - es, T'your arms, brave boys and

The second system of the musical score. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal staves have lyrics: "coach - es! The hour of attack ap - proach - es, T'your arms, brave boys and" on both the top and bottom staves. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

load! See the ball I hold! Let
 load! to your arms! to your arms! to your arms!

The third system of the musical score. The vocal staves have lyrics: "load! See the ball I hold! Let" on the top staff and "load! to your arms! to your arms! to your arms!" on the bottom staff. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

chem - ists toil like ass - es, Our fire their fire sur -
 Let chem - ists toil like ass - es, Our fire their fire sur -

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal staves have lyrics: "chem - ists toil like ass - es, Our fire their fire sur -" on the top staff and "Let chem - ists toil like ass - es, Our fire their fire sur -" on the bottom staff. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

- pass - es, And turns all our lead to gold.

- pass - es, And turns all our lead to gold.

ff

(cheer) (cheer) (cheer) *mf* Hark! I

(cheer) (cheer) (cheer) Let us take the road. Hark! I

hear the sound of coach - es, The hour of at - tack ap -

hear the sound of coach - es, The hour of at - tack ap -

-proach - es, T'your arms brave boys and load. *p* See the

-proach - es, T'your arms brave boys and load. *p* See the

dying away.

ball I hold! Let chem - ists toil like ass - es.....

ball.... I..... hold!.....

pp

dim.

NO. 22. IF THE HEART OF A MAN.

Macheath.

AIR—"WOULD YOU HAVE A YOUNG VIRGIN," &c,

Allegretto.

p

If the heart of a man is de - pressed with cares, The

p

mist is dis-pelled when a wo-man ap-pears; Like the notes of a fid-dle, she

sweet - ly, sweet - ly Rai - ses our spirits and charms our ears.

Ro - ses and li - lies her cheeks dis-close, But her ripe lips are more

sweet than those. Press her, Ca-ress her, With bliss-es Her kiss-es Dis-

- solve us in pleasure and soft re-pose. Ro - ses and li - lies her

cheeks dis-close, But her ripe lips are more sweet than those,

poco a poco rall. *a tempo rall. molto*

Press her, Caress her, With blisses Her kisses Dis-solve us in pleasure and soft re-pose.

poco a poco rall. *p a tempo* *rall. molto*

№ 23.

MUSIC TO DIALOGUE. (F. A.)

Andantino grazioso.

pp *rall.* *pp*

NO 24. YOUTH'S THE SEASON.

Chorus and Dance — Ladies of the town and Macheath.

AIR—COTILLON

Allegretto grazioso.

SOP. *p*

CHORUS.

CONTR. *p*

1. Youth's the sea-son made for joys,
2. Let us drink and sport to-day,

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2. Let us drink and sport to-day,

MACHEATH.

1. Love is then our
2. Ours is not to -

She a-lone who that em-plays,
Love with youth flies swift a-way,

She a-lone who that em-plays,
Love with youth flies swift a-way,

du - ty.
- mor - row.

Well deserves her beau - ty.
Age is nought but sor - row.

Let's be gay, While we may,
Dance and sing, Time's on the wing,

Let's be gay, While we may,
Dance and sing, Time's on the wing,

p

Beau-ty's a flow'r, des - pised in de-cay, Youth's the sea - son
Life ne-ver knows the re - turn of Spring. Let us drink and

Beau-ty's a flow'r, des - pised in de-cay, Youth's the sea - son
Life ne-ver knows the re - turn of Spring. Let us drink and

Beau - ty's des - pised in de - cay, Youth's the sea - son
Life ne-ver knows the re - turn of Spring. Let us drink and

p

made for joys, Love is then our du - - - ty.
sport to - day, Ours is not to - mor - - row.

made for joys, Love is then our du - - - ty.
sport to - day, Ours is not to - mor - - row.

made for joys, Love is then our du - - - ty.
sport to - day, Ours is not to - mor - - row.

ritardando.

ritardando.

DANCE. (VARIATION. F. A.)

Flute

First system of the musical score. The Flute part (top staff) begins with a *p* (piano) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The Piano accompaniment (bottom two staves) also starts with a *p* dynamic, providing a harmonic foundation with chords and moving bass lines.

Second system of the musical score. The Oboe part (top staff) enters with a *p* dynamic, playing a melodic line similar to the Flute. The Piano accompaniment continues with a *p* dynamic, maintaining the harmonic structure.

Third system of the musical score. The Piano part continues with a *p* dynamic, featuring a more active bass line with eighth notes and chords. The upper staves show the continuation of the melodic lines from the previous systems.

Fourth system of the musical score. The Piano part begins with a *f* (forte) dynamic, playing a series of chords. The upper staves show the continuation of the melodic lines, with some notes marked with accents.

Fifth system of the musical score. The Piano part features a *marcato.* (marked) section with a *f* dynamic, followed by a *rall.* (rallentando) section with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The upper staves show the continuation of the melodic lines, with some notes marked with accents.

No 25. WHY HOW NOW, MADAM FLIRT?

Duet— Molly Brazen and Mrs Vixen.

AIR.—“GOOD MORROW, GOSSIP JOAN?”

Allegro.

MOLLY.

Why how now, Ma-dam

Flirt? If..... you thus must chatter,

And are for fling-ing dirt,.....

..... Let's see who best can spat - - ter, Ma - dam

MRS VIXEN.

Why how now sau-cy jade? Sure

Flirt!

(To MACHEATH.)

the wench is tip-sy! How can you see me made.

The scoff of such a gip - - sy?

(To MOLLY).

sau - cy jade!

NO. 26. BEFORE THE BARN-DOOR CROWING.

Jenny Diver and Ladies' Chorus.

AIR.—“ALL IN A MISTY MORNING”

Allegro vivace.

JENNY.

Be - fore the barn-door

crow - ing, The.... cock by hens at - ten - ded, His....

eyes a - round him throw - ing, Stands for a - while sus -

- pen - ded, Then one he sin - gles from the crew, and....

cheers the hap - py hen; With "how d'you do?" and

f *p*

1. CHORUS. 2.

"how d'you. do?" and "how d'you do?" a - gain. *f* Be - gain.

DANCE. (Variation, F. A.)

legato.

più p

crescendo.

accelerando.

ff

NO. 27. AT THE TREE I SHALL SUFFER.

Macheath.

Andante.

AIR.—“WHEN FIRST I LAID SIEGE TO MY CHLORIS”

The first system of the musical score is for the introduction. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is a simple, sustained note. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, featuring a complex, rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The tempo is marked 'Andante'.

Allegretto.

The second system of the musical score begins the vocal melody. The treble clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, featuring a complex, rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The lyrics 'At the tree I shall suf-fer with plea-sure, At the' are written below the vocal line. The piano part includes the markings 'lightly and quickly.' and 'p'.

The third system of the musical score continues the vocal melody. The treble clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, featuring a complex, rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics 'tree I shall suf-fer with plea-sure. Let me go where I will, In' are written below the vocal line.

The fourth system of the musical score concludes the vocal melody. The treble clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, featuring a complex, rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics 'all kinds of ill, I shall find no such fu-ries as these are. Let me' are written below the vocal line.

go where I will, In all kinds of ill, I shall find no such fu-ries as

these are.

poco allargando

mf

Andante.

f

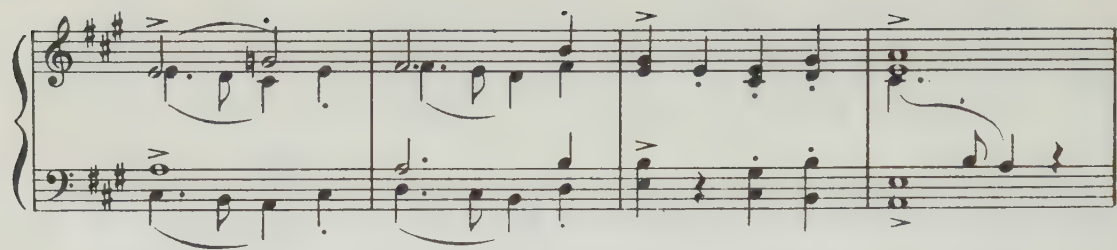
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Nº 28. INTERLUDE.

Allegro vivace.

F. A.

f



This page of musical notation consists of five systems of staves, each with a treble and bass clef. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The notation includes various musical elements such as chords, single notes, and melodic lines. Dynamics are indicated by *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *ff* (fortissimo). Performance instructions include *molto allargando* (very slowing down) and *attacca* (immediately follow). The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

p

mf

ff

molto allargando

attacca

Allegro vivace.

f

dim.

p

f *marc.* *mp*

f *marc.* *p*

sempre *p*

f marc. *mp*

f *mp*

p

r. h. *l. h.*

stacc. *p*

Rev. *

Detailed description: This page contains six systems of musical notation for a piano piece. The first system shows a piano introduction with the instruction 'sempre p'. The second system features a forte 'f' dynamic followed by a marcato 'marc.' section and a mezzo-piano 'mp' section. The third system continues with 'f' and 'mp' dynamics. The fourth system is marked 'p' (piano). The fifth system is divided into right-hand ('r. h.') and left-hand ('l. h.') parts. The sixth system includes staccato 'stacc.' markings and a piano 'p' dynamic. The piece concludes with a double bar line, a 'Rev.' (Repeat) sign, and an asterisk '*'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

SCENE II.

Nº 29. NEWGATE PRISON.

Slowly, but rhythmically.

F. A.

Nº 30. MAN MAY ESCAPE FROM ROPE AND GUN.

Macheath.

AIR—"COURTIERS, COURTIERS, THINK IT NO HARM"

Andante.

Man mayes - cape from rope and gun; Nay, some have out lived the Doc - tor's pill; Who

takes a wo - man must be un - done, That ba - si - lisk is sure to kill.

mf *rall.* *pp*

a tempo. poco animato. *ten.*
The fly that sips trea - cle is lost in the sweets, So
p

a tempo. poco animato. *slower.*
he that tastes wo - man, wo - man, wo - man, He that tastes
espress

rall. *Tempo I.*
wo - man, ru - in ... meets.
rall. *pp* *mf* *lingering.*

rall. *pp*

NO. 31. THUS WHEN A GOOD HOUSEWIFE SEES A RAT.

Lucy.

AIR.—"A LOVELY LASS TO A FRIAR CAME."

Allegro.

PIANO.
(Simplified
version.)

The musical score is written in 2/2 time and consists of three systems. The piano accompaniment is in the left hand, and the vocal line is in the right hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

System 1: The piano part begins with a series of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The vocal line enters with a melody starting on a whole note. The tempo is marked *Allegro*.

System 2: The piano part continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The vocal line has the lyrics "Thus when a good house-wife sees a rat In her". The dynamic marking *mf* is present above the vocal line.

System 3: The piano part continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The vocal line has the lyrics "trap in the morn-ing ta - ken, With". The dynamic marking *p* is present below the piano part.

System 4: The piano part continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The vocal line has the lyrics "With". The dynamic marking *f* is present below the piano part, and the dynamic marking *p* is present below the piano part.

pleasure her heart goes pit - a - pat, In re - venge for her loss of

ba - con, Then she throws him to the dog or cat, To be wor - ried, crushed and

sha - ken, Then she throws him to the dog or cat, To be wor - ried, crushed and

sha - - - - ken.

Nº 32. THUS GAMESTERS UNITED IN FRIENDSHIP ARE FOUND.

Duet. Peachum and Lockit.

AIR—"PACKINGTON'S POUND"

Allegro moderato.

PEACHUM.

Rather heavily and deliberately

Thus

LOCKIT.

game-sters u - ni - ted in friendship are found Though they know that their in - dus - try

PEACHUM.

LOCKIT.

all is a cheat: They flock to their prey at the dice-box' - s sound And

PEACHUM.

join to pro-mote one - a - no - ther's de-ceil. But if by mis-hap, They

fail of a chap, To keep in their hands they each o-ther en-trap. Like

PEACHUM. LOCKIT.
pikes lank with hun-ger, who miss of their ends They bite their com-pan - ions, and

PEACHUM. *mf*
LOCKIT. But if by mis - hap They fail of a chap, To
prey on their friends. If by mis - hap They fail of a

keep in their hands they each o-ther en-trap, Like pikes lank with hun-ger who
chap, they each o-ther en-trap. Like pikes who

molto rall. *f*

miss of their ends, They bite their com-pan-ions and prey on their friends.

miss of their ends, They bite.... and prey on their friends.

molto rall. *f*

a tempo *sfz* *f*

DANCE. (F. A.)

p *cresc.*

f

Nº 33. YOU'LL THINK ERE MANY DAYS ENSUE. 71

Lockit.

Moderato.

AIR.—“HOW SHOULD I YOUR TRUE LOVE KNOW?”

You'll think ere ma-ny days en-sue, This sen-tence not se-vere;

I hang your hus-band, child, 'tis true, But with him hang your care. Twang dang

(added, F. A.)

dil-lo dee, Der-ry der-ry i - do, a-do, i-do, Derry, derry i - do, a-do dee.

Nº 34. THUS WHEN THE SWALLOW.

Polly.

AIR.—“ALL IN THE DOWNS”

Moderato.

Thus when the swal - low seek - ing...

prey, With - in the sash is closely pent, His

con-sort, with be - moan - ing lay, With - out,..... sits pi - ning

for the e - vent. Her chatt'ring lov - ers all a round her

skim, She heeds them not, poor bird, her soul's with him.

Her chatt'ring lov - ers all..... a - round her skim,

She heeds them not,..... poor bird, Her soul's with him.

No 35. HOW HAPPY COULD I BE WITH EITHER. 73

Macheath.

AIR.—“HAVE YOU HEARD OF A FROLICSOME DITTY?”

Moderato.

How hap- py could I be with eith- er, Were
t'o- ther dear charm-er a- way! But while you thus tease me to- geth- er, To-
neither a word will I say; But {Tol - de-rol lol - de-rol lad- dy, Tol
lol - de-rol lol - de-rol lay, Tol... lol - de-rol, lol - de-rol lad- dy, Tol
lol-de-rol, lol-de-rol lay. Tol - lol-de-rol, lol-de-rol lay.

N^o 36. I'M BUBBLED, I'M BUBBLED.

Duet.— Polly and Lucy.

AIR.—"IRISH TROT"

Vivace.

I'm bubbled, oh! how I am troubled,
I'm bubbled, bam-

My dis - tress-es are doubled. I'm bubbled,
-boozled and bit. I'm bubbled, Oh!

bamboozled and bit. When you come to the tree should the
how I am troubled, My distresses are doubled.

poco f *p*

hangman re - fuse, These fingers with pleasure could fas - ten the noose.

When you

come to the tree should the hang man refuse, These fingers with pleasure could fasten the noose.

(added, F. A.)

My fin - gers with pleasure, My fas - ten the noose. My fin - gers with pleasure, My

fingers with pleasure could fas - ten the noose.

fingers with pleasure could fas - ten the noose.

NO. 37. CEASE YOUR FUNNING.

Polly.

AIR.—“CONSTANT BILLY?”

Allegretto.

Easily and gracefully.

Cease your funning; Force or cunning
 Nev - er shall my heart tra-pan. All these sal-lies
 Are but mal-ice To se-duce..... my con-stant man.

Note. In performance, this air is sung in the key of A.

2nd time. *pp*

'Tis most cer-tain, By their flirt-ing Wo - men oft have

pochettino rall.
2nd. time cresc.*a tempo*

en - vy shown. Pleas'd to ru - in Oth - ers woo - ing,

pochettino rall.
2nd. time cresc.*a tempo**espr.*

ne - ver hap - py in their own. ne - ver hap - py

*rall.**rall.**a tempo.*in their own.
*a tempo.**rall.*

NO. 38. ENSEMBLE:- NO POWER ON EARTH.

Polly, Lucy, Peachum and Lockit.

AIR "IRISH HOWL?"

Andante.

POLLY.

Musical score for Polly's first line, "No". The music is in G major, 2/4 time, marked Andante. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes some grace notes.

semplice.

pow'r on earth can e'er di-vide The knot that sa - cred love hath tied. When

pp semplice.

comodo.

Musical score for the second line of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "pow'r on earth can e'er di-vide The knot that sa - cred love hath tied. When". The piano accompaniment is marked *pp* semplice and includes a *comodo.* marking.

poco rit.

pa - rents draw a-against our mind, The true love's knot they fas - ter bind.

poco rit.

Musical score for the third line of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "pa - rents draw a-against our mind, The true love's knot they fas - ter bind.". The piano accompaniment includes a *poco rit.* marking.

a tempo.

piu f

(sobbing)

Ho ho rah in am - bo - rah,.....

Ho an ho der - ry,

a tempo.

piu f

Musical score for the final line of the song. The vocal line includes the lyrics "Ho ho rah in am - bo - rah,....." with a "(sobbing)" instruction, followed by "Ho an ho der - ry,". The piano accompaniment is marked *a tempo.* and *piu f*.

allargando. *a tempo.*

Hi an hi der-ry, Hoo,..... hoo, der-ry der-ry der-ry der-ry

f *allargando.* *a tempo.*

PEACHUM (*Mocking her*)
Più animato.

am - bo - rah,..... Ho ho ra in

f *Più animato.*

accel LOCKIT. PEACHUM.

am - bo - rah,..... Ho an ho derry, Hi an hi derry,

accel.

POLLY. *allargando* *a tempo.*

Hoo,..... hoo,..... der - ry der - ry der - ry der - ry

f *allargando* *a tempo.*

POLLY.

accelerando to end.

am-bo-rah.....

Hoo,.....

LUCY.

Derry derry derry derry am - bo - rah.....

PEACHUM.

derry derry derry derry am - bo - rah,.....

LOCKIT.

derry derry derry derry

*accelerando to end.**cresc.**bursts into tears.*

hoo,..... hoo,..... hoo,.....

bursts into tears.

Hoo,..... hoo,..... hoo,.....

shouts - Hoo!

am-bo-rah.....

shouts - Hoo!

am-bo-rah,.....

am-bo-rah.....

Allegro molto.*cresc.*

Nº 39. MELODRAMA.

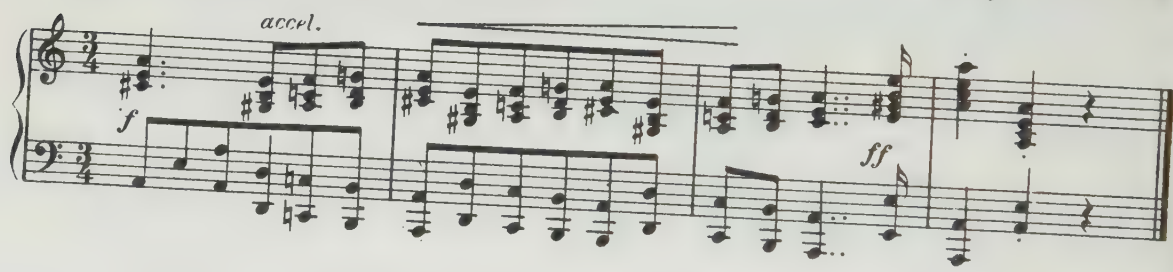
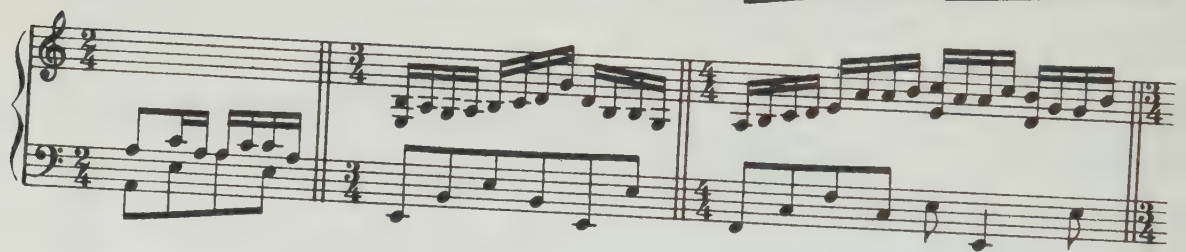
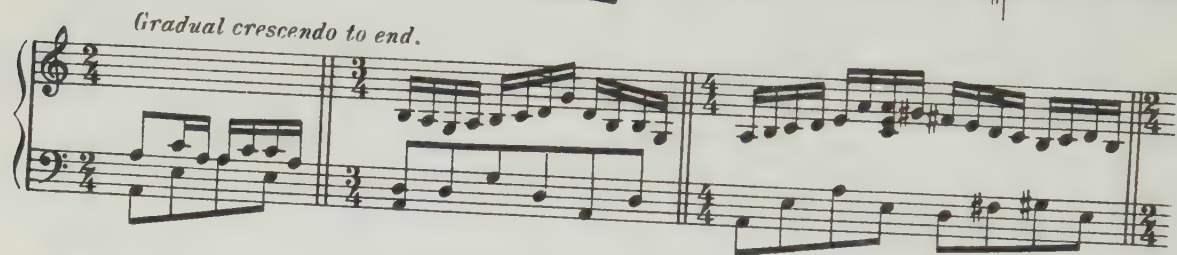
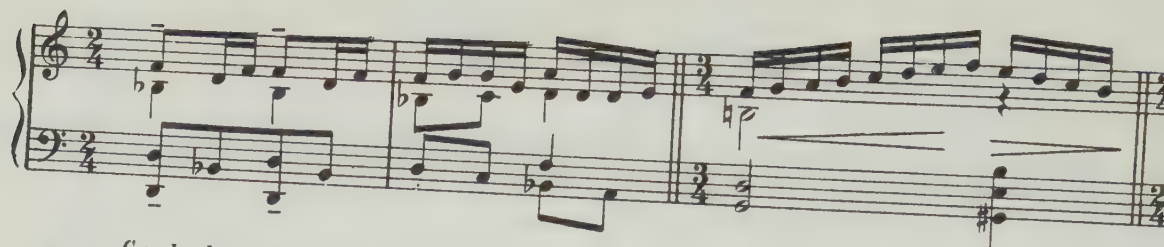
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The escape of Macheath.

Allegro molto.

F. A.

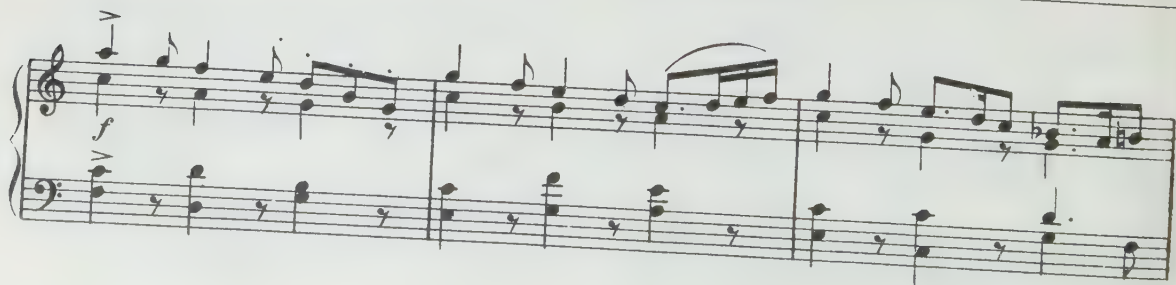
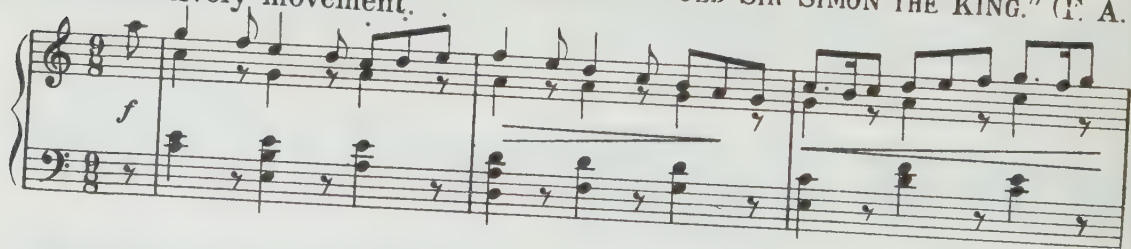
The musical score is written for piano and bass in 2/4 time. It consists of seven systems of staves. The tempo is 'Allegro molto.' The score includes dynamic markings such as 'pp', 'poco più cresc.', and 'mf'. The key signature changes from C major to D major and back to C major. The score is written for piano and bass.



ACT. III. SCENE I.
No 40. A GAMING HOUSE.
Tenor Solo, Chorus and Dance.

With lively movement.

FOUNDED ON.—"OLD SIR SIMON THE KING." (F. A.)



TENOR SOLO.

In a hu-mour I was of late, As

p

ma - ny good fel - lows be, To think of no mat-ters of state, But to

seek for good com - pa - ny That best..... might suit..... my mind, So I

tra - velled up..... and down, No com - pa - ny could I find till I

CHORUS (TENORS.)

came to the sight of the Crown. For drink - ing will make a man quaff, And

f *p*

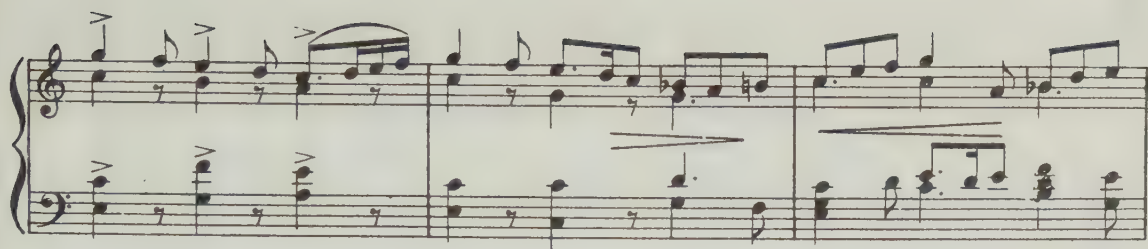
(BASSES.)

quaf - fing will make a man sing, And sing - ing will make a man laugh, and

Says old Sir Si-mon the King, Says old Sir Si-mon the King, With his
laugh-ing long life doth bring,

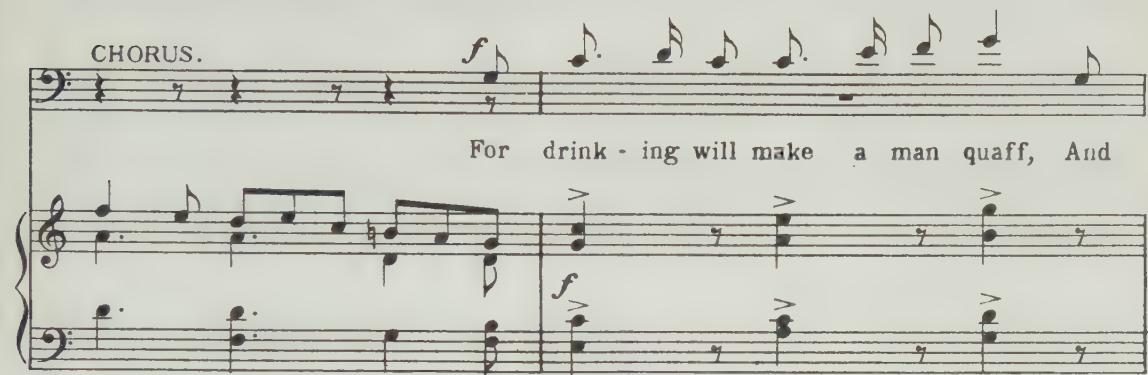
ale - dropt hose and his Malm - sey nose, Sing hey ding a ding a ding ding.

DANCE.

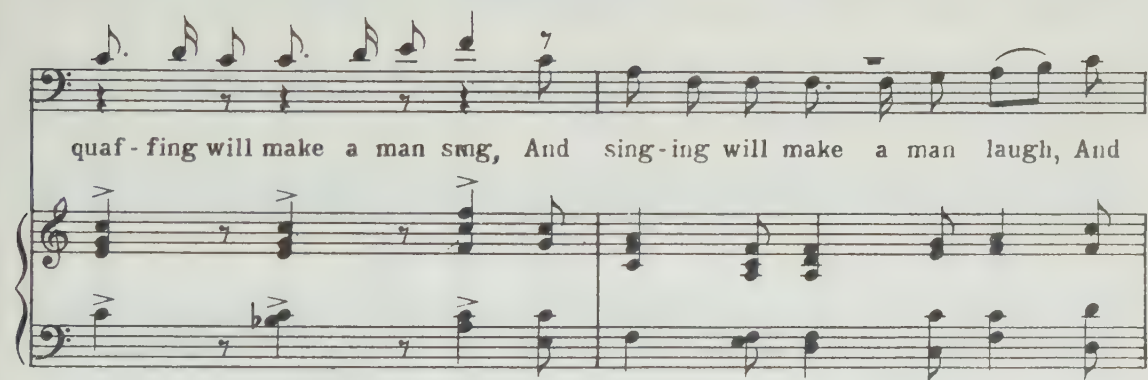


CHORUS.

For drink - ing will make a man quaff, And

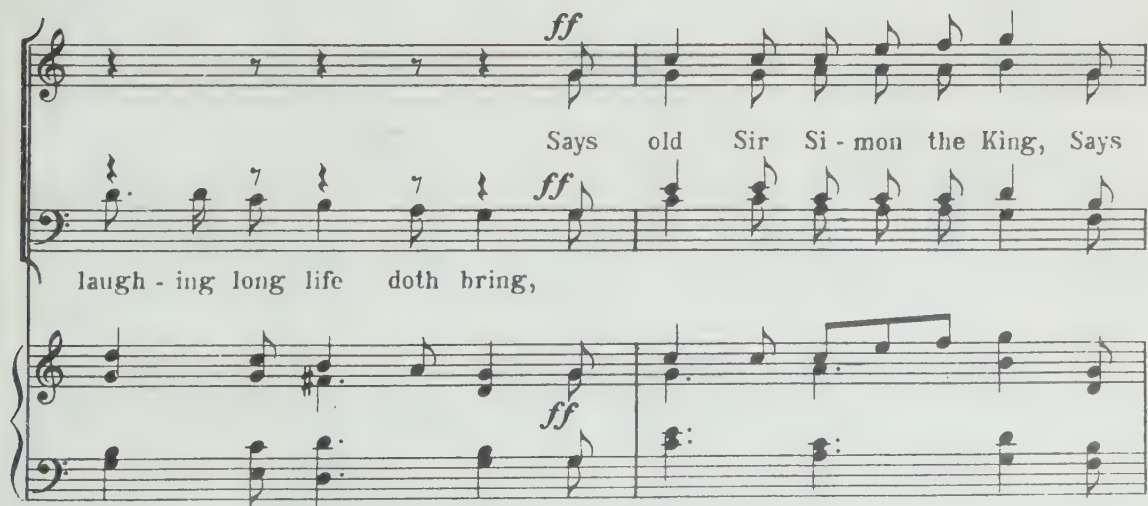


quaf - fing will make a man smg, And sing - ing will make a man laugh, And



Says old Sir Si - mon the King, Says

laugh - ing long life doth bring,



old Sir Si-mon the King, With his ale-dropt hose and his Malm-sey nose, Sing

hey ding a ding a ding ding.

DANCE.

mf

f

mf

f

ff

broadly

Nº 41. "THE MODES OF THE COURT SO COMMON ARE GROWN!"

Macheath, Filch and Chorus.

AIR - "LILLIBULERO"

Allegro moderato.

The piano introduction is in 8/8 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature of 8. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature of 8. The music is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes in the treble, with a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass.

mf MACHEATH.

The modes of the Court so com - mon are grown,

This block contains the vocal line for Macheath and the piano accompaniment for the first line of the song. The vocal line is in the treble staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 8/8. The music is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the treble.

That a true friend can hard-ly be met; Friend-ship for in - terest

This block contains the vocal line for Macheath and the piano accompaniment for the second line of the song. The vocal line is in the treble staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 8/8. The music is marked *p* (piano). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the treble.

FILCH.

is but a loan Which they let out for what they can get. 'Tis

This block contains the vocal line for Filch and the piano accompaniment for the third line of the song. The vocal line is in the treble staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 8/8. The music is marked *p* (piano). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the treble.

true you find some friends so kind, Who'll give you good coun-sel them-

mf

selves to de-fend, They pro-mise, they pi-ty, But

MACHEATH. *mf*

In sor-row-ful dit-ty, They pro-mise, they pi-ty, But

CHORUS. S. A. T. B.

shift you for mo-ney from friend to friend. 'Tis true you find some

shift you for mo-ney from friend to friend.

friends so kind, Who'll give you good coun-sel them- selves to de-fend,

In

f They pro-mise, they pi - ty, But shift you for mo - ney from
ff sor-row-ful dit - ty,

ff

friend to friend.

f

CHORUS. (ALL)
 Whistle.

p

f 'Tis

true you find... some friends so kind, Who'll give you good coun-sel them-

selves to de-fend, *f* They pro-mise, they pi-ty, But
In sor-row-ful dit-ty,

ff shift you for mo-ney from friend to friend. *f* Whistle.
ff *f* *p*

ALL.

f 'Tis

true you find some friends so kind, Who'll give you good coun-sel them -

selves to de-fend, They pro-mise, they pi-ty, But
In sor-row-ful dit-ty,

ff rallentando *a tempo*
shift you for mo-ney from friend to friend.

ff rallentando *a tempo* *Vivace*

SCENE II.

No 42.

Incidental Music.

F. A.

Allegretto.

*simile**p rhythmically*

(whistle)

*crese.**p**mf**p**f**p**simile*

(whistle)

f *p* *p* *mf* *p*

mf *cresc.* *f*

p

(whistle)

f *p*

Nº 43. IN THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH.

Trio – Diana Trapes, Peachum & Lockit.

Moderato.

AIR.—“A SHEPHERD KEPT SHEEP” &c.
DIANA.

In the

ALL.

days of my youth I could bill like a dove, Fal lal lal lal lal
life of all mor-tals in kiss-ing should pass,

PEACHUM.

LOCKIT.

lal de riddle laddy. In the days of my youth I could bill like a dove, Like a
The life of all mor-tals in kiss-ing should pass, Lip to

ALL.

spar-row at all times was rea-dy for love. Fal de riddle lad-dy,
lip while you're young, then the lip to the glass.

Fal de rid-dle laddy, Fal lal lal lal lal lal lal lal lal lal laddy. Fal de riddle laddy,

DIANA. 1 2

Fal de riddle laddy, Fal lal lal lal lal lal lal lal lal laddy. The lal lal laddy.

No 44.

INTERLUDE.

Quickly and rhythmically.

F. A.

The musical score is written for piano and bass. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked "Quickly and rhythmically." and the composer is "F. A."

The score consists of six systems of two staves each (treble and bass). The first system starts with a forte dynamic (*sfz*). The second system also features a forte dynamic (*sfz*). The third system begins with a piano dynamic (*p*). The fourth system starts with a mezzo-forte dynamic (*mf*) and includes a crescendo marking (*cresc.*). The fifth system begins with a forte dynamic (*f*). The sixth system starts with a forte dynamic (*sf*) and ends with the instruction "attacca".

Andantino grazioso.

F. A.

Nº 46. "I'M LIKE A SKIFF ON THE OCEAN TOST."

Lucy.

AIR.—"THE HAPPY CLOWN."

Allegro moderato.

espr. mp
I'm

f

like a skiff on the o - cean tost, Now high now low with each

p

bil - low borne, With her rud - der broke and her an - chor lost; De -

p

- sert-ed and all for - lorn. While thus I lie roll - ing and toss - ing all night, That

Pol-ly lies sport-ing on seas of de-light; Re-venge, re-venge, re-

-venge..... Shall ap-pease my rest-less sprite..... While thus I lie roll-ing and

toss-ing all night, That Pol-ly lies sport-ing on seas of de-light; Re

-venge, re-venge, re-venge..... shall ap-pease my rest-less

sprite. I'm - pease my rest-less sprite.

Nº 47. COME, SWEET LASS.

Lucy.

AIR.—"COME, SWEET LASS."

Allegro Moderato.



Come, sweet lass, Let's ba-nish sor-row
 till to-mor-row, Come, sweet lass, Let's take a chirping glass.
 Wine can clear The va-pours of dés - pair And
 make us light as air; Then drink and ba - - nish care.

p
mf
mf

D. S.

Wine can clear The va-pour of des - pair And

rallentando molto

make us light as air; Then drink and ba - nish care.

NO 48. HITHER, DEAR HUSBAND.

Duet— Polly and Lucy.

AIR—"THE LAST TIME I WENT O'ER THE MOOR"

Moderato espressivo.

POLLY.
a tempo.

Ili - ther, dear hus - band,

Turn your eyes. LUCY. Think

Be - stow one glance to cheer..... me.

with that look, thy Pol - ly..... dies,
O..... shun me.... not.... but....

'Tis Pol - ly sues. Is
hear..... me. 'Tis Lu - cy speaks.

più f

thus true love re - qui - ted? Mine too breaks. Must
My heart is burst-ing. Must

rall. *a tempo.*
I,.... must I.... be.... slight - ed? I,.... must I.... be.... slight - ed?

lingering to the end. a tempo molto espr. *pp*

f *rall.*

Nº 49. WHICH WAY SHALL I TURN ME?

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Macheath.

AIR—"TOM TINKER'S MY TRUE LOVE"

Allegro Moderato

Quasi Allegretto

poco rit.

a tempo *rhythmically.*

Which way shall I turn me how can I de-

p hesitatingly *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p* *rhythmically.*

- cide? Wives, the day of our death, are as fond as a bride. One wife is too

much for most husbands to hear, But two at a time there's no mortal can

bear. This way, and that way, and which way I will, What would

2nd time *f* *cresc.* *cresc.*

com - fort the one, t'o - ther wife would take ill.

1. 2.

Macheath

AIR—"BONNY DUNDEE"

Moderato.

The charge is prepared; the lawyers are met, The
 judg-es all rang'd a ter - ri-ble show! I go un-dis-may'd, for
 death is a debt, A debt on de-mand - so take what I owe. Then
 farewell my love-dear charmers, a-dieu. Con - tent-ed I die-'tis the bet-ter for you. Here
 ends all dis-pute the rest of our lives, For this way at once I please all my wives.

*a tempo.**Melody well marked.**mf*

NO 51. HORNPIPE.

Dance of prisoners in chains.

Vivace.

DR. ARNE?

*p cresc.**cresc**p*

SCENE III.

No 52. THE CONDEMNED HOLD.

Macheath.

Andante.

AIR.—"HAPPY GROVES"

O cru - el, cru - el, cru - el case!

p

AIR.—"OF ALL THE GIRLS," &c.

poco animato.

Must I suf - fer this dis - grace? Of all the friends in time of

rall.

rall.

3/4

grief, When threat'ning death..... looks grim - mer,..... Not one so

sure can bring re - lief, As this best friend,..... a brim - mer....

cresc.

cresc.

AIR.—"DID YOU EVER HEAR OF A GALLANT SAILOR?"

(drinks.) slightly slower.

But can I leave... my pret-ty hus - sies, With-out one

AIR.—WHY ARE MINE EYES STILL FLOWING?

poco animato.

tear, or ten-der sigh? Their eyes, their lips, their bus -

- ses, Re-call my... love,... ah, must... I die?

N^o 53. WOULD I MIGHT BE HANG'D.

Trio.— Polly, Lucy and Macheath

AIR.—"ALL YOU THAT MUST TAKE A LEAP?"

Andante serioso. POLLY.

*espr.**più f*

Would I might be hang'd!

To be

Andante serioso.

LUCY. And I would so too!

Would I might be hang'd! To be And I would so too!

*In performance, this section is sung in A^b.

POLLY.
hang'd with you.....

LUCY.
My dear, with you.

MACHEATH.
O leave me to thought! I

LUCY. *poco*
No
fear! I doubt! I trem-ble! I droop! See my courage is out! *poco*

POLLY. *animato.* gradually back to Tempo I.
No to-ken of love?.... Fare-
to-ken of Love? *p* A - dieu!
See my courage is out! *animato.* gradually back to Tempo I.

-well! A - dieu!

No to - ken of.... love? Fare - well!

But hark! I

Bell in F.

2nd. time *pp* and unaccompanied until last chord

No to - ken of.... love, A - dieu! Fare -

No to - ken of.... love, A - dieu! Fare -

hear.... the toll of the bell! No to - ken of.... love, A - dieu! Fare -

Bell in F.

1. *pp* 2. *molto rit.* *ppp*

-well! But hark! I hear.... the toll of the bell. No toll of the bell.

-well! But hark! I hear.... the toll of the bell. No toll of the bell.

-well! But hark! I hear the toll of the bell. No toll of the bell. *molto rit.*

Bell. Bell. Bell.

NO 54. THUS I STAND LIKE THE TURK.

Finale.- Macheath and Chorus.

AIR-"LUMPS OF PUDDING".

Allegro moderato.

Thus I stand like the Turk, with his dox-ies a-round; From

all sides their glances his pas-sion confound; For black, brown and fair, his in

con-stan-cy burns, And the dif-fer-ent beauties sub-due him by turns. Each

calls ferth her charms to pro-voke his de-sires; Tho' wil-ling to all, with but

one he re-tires. But think of this maxim and put off your sorrow, The wretch of to-day may be

hap - py to mor - row.

Each calls forth her charms and pro-vokes his de - sires, Tho'

Each calls forth her charms and pro-vokes his de - sires, Tho'

will - ing to all with but one he re - tires. But think of this max - im and

will - ing to all with but one he re - tires. But think of this max - im and

may be

put off all sor-row, The wretch of to - day may be hap - py to-mor-row. Each

put off all sor-row, The wretch of to day may be hap - py to-mor-row. Each

ALL THE PRINCIPALS.

Slightly faster.

Ah.....

Ah.....

calls forth her charms and pro - vokes his de - sires, Tho'

calls forth her charms and pro - vokes his de - sires, Tho'

Slightly faster.

simile.

Ah..... Ah.....

Ah..... Ah.....

will-ing to all with but one he re - tires. But think of this max-im and

will-ing to all with but one he re - tires. But think of this max-im and

Ah Ah

put off all sor-row The wretch of to-day may be hap-py
may be hap - py to-mor-row.

put off all sor-row The wretch of to-day may be hap-py
hap - py to-mor-row.

DANCE.

f Faster & faster.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA
APPENDIX.

* N^o 1. HOW CRUEL ARE THE TRAITORS. Lucy.

AIR.—TWAS WHEN THE SEA WAS ROARING.

Moderato. *molto espress.*

How cru - el are..... the

traitors, Who lie..... and swear in jest,..... To

cheat un-guard-ed creatures Of vir-tue, fame... and

rest!..... Who-ev-er steals a shilling, Thro'

* This may be used in the place of N^o 31.

shame the guilt con - ceals: In love, the perjured vil - lain With

rall. molto. *a tempo.*
boasts the theft re - veals:.....

rall. molto. *a tempo.* *f* *rall.* *p*

*Nº 2. THE FIRST TIME AT THE LOOKING-GLASS.

Macheath.

AIR.—“THE SUN HAD LOOS'D HIS WEARY TEAMS.”

Allegro.

The

poco f dim. p

first time at..... the look - ing glass the mo - ther sets her daugh - ter, The

im - age strikes the smi - ling lass with self - love ev - er af - ter. Each

time she looks, she, fon - der grown, Thinks ev - 'ry charm grows stronger, But a -

non legato.

rall. poco a poco.

- las, vain maid, all eyes but your own Can see you are not young - er.....

f rall. poco a poco.

a tempo.

p

accel.

mf

rit.

a tempo p.

*Nº 3. WHEN YOU CENSURE THE AGE.

Duet.—Peachum and Lockit.

AIR.—“HOW HAPPY ARE WE”

Allegro moderato.

Deliberately, but rhythmically.

LOCKIT.

When you cen-sure the age, be

PEACHUM.

Lest the cour-tiers offend-ed should be,

cau-tious and sage,

If you

Each cries—“that was levell'd at

mention vice or bribe, Tis so pat to all the tribe,

me!" When you cen-sure the age, be cau-tious and sage, Lest the

When you cen-sure the age, be cau-tious and sage, Lest the

mf

courtiers offend-ed should be, If you mention vice or bribe, 'tis so

courtiers of-fend-ed should be, If you mention vice or

pat to all the tribe, Each cries "that was level'd at me?"

bribe, 'tis so pat to all the tribe, Each cries "that was level'd at me?"

DANCE. (F.A.)

marcato.

p

* N^o 4. IS THEN HIS FATE DECREED?

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Lucy.

AIR, "OF A NOBLE RACE WAS SHENKIN"

Allegro moderato.

Is then his.... fate.... de - -

creed Sir? Is then his fate de - creed?

Such a man can I think of quit-ting?

espr. rall. When first we met so moves me yet, Oh, see how my heart is *a tempo.*

p rall. espr. *mf*

rall molto. *a tempo.* splitting! Oh, see how my heart is split-ting! *rall molto.* *a tempo.*

* Additional Air-may be sung after N^o 32.

*Nº 5. MY LOVE IS ALL MADNESS AND FOLLY.

Lucy.

AIR—"SOUTH-SEA' BALLAD."

Allegro moderato.

My love is all mad-ness and

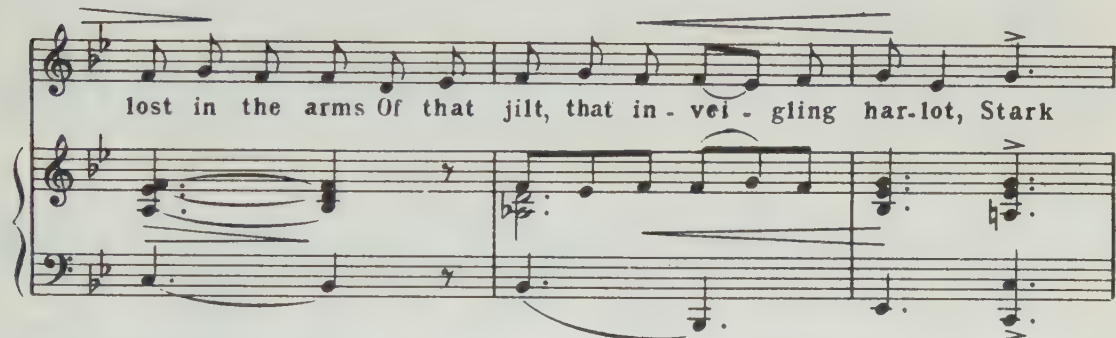
fol-ly, A-lone I lie, toss, tum-ble and cry. What a

hap-py creature is Pol-ly!..... Was e'er such a wretch as

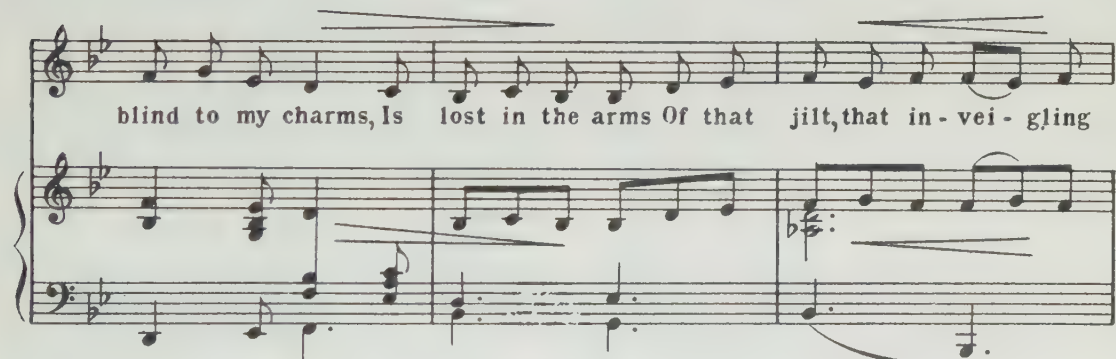
pù f 12..... With rage I red-den like scarlet, That my



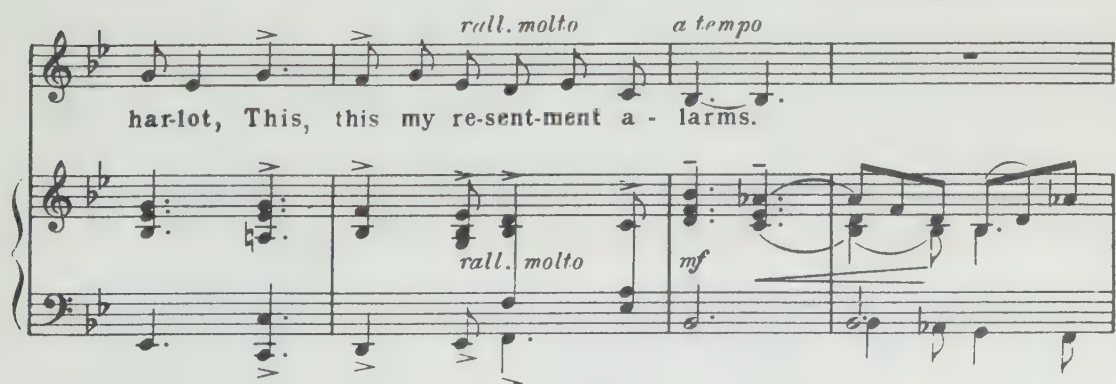
dear in - con - stant varlet,..... Stark blind to my charms, Is



lost in the arms Of that jilt, that in - vei - gling har-lot, Stark



blind to my charms, Is lost in the arms Of that jilt, that in - vei - gling



har-lot, This, this my re-sent-ment a - larms.

rall. molto *a tempo*

rall. molto *mf*



p

NO. 6. A CURSE ATTENDS THAT WOMAN'S LOVE.

Duet.- Polly and Lucy.

AIR. "O BESSIE BELL.

Allegretto.

POLLY.

smoothly. A curse at - tends that

p

LUCY.

wo - man's love, Who al - ways would be pleas - ing. The pert - ness of... the

POLLY.

bill - ing dove, Like tick - ling, is... but teas - ing. What then in love can

p

LUCY.

POLLY.

mf poco più animato

wo - man do? If... we... grow fond they shun us. And when we fly... them

LUCY. *poco piu sost.* POLLY. *pp*

they pur-sue... But leave us when they've won us. What then in love can

LUCY. POLLY. *mf poco piu animato*

wo-man do? If... we... grow fond they shun us. And when we fly... them

rall. *a tempo*

they... pur-sue... But leave us when they've won us.....

But leave us when they've won us.....

rall. *a tempo*

r *rall.* *pp*

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